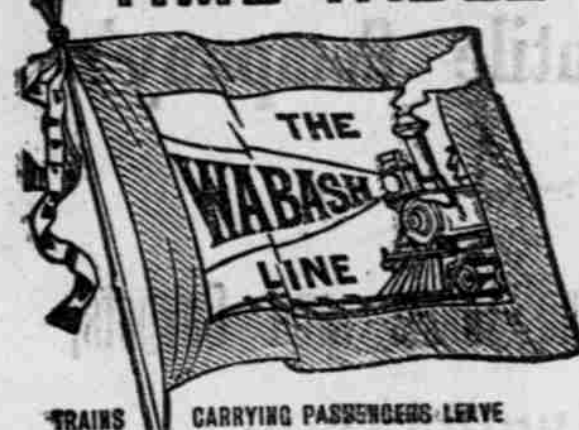


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*No 6 Chicago Express.	9 48 p.m.
*No 22 Moberly Freight.	5 35 p.m.
*No 32 A.C. Freight.	4 05 p.m.
*No 8 Omaha Express.	1 43 a.m.
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#### Border County Notes.

##### MASON.

A shooting scrape occurred at a school-house, south of LaPlata, on Sunday morning of last week, in which Leonard Nichols shot Moses Marsh through the left leg just below the knee, shattering the bone and making amputation necessary. Marsh is an old man 50 years of age. Nichols was arrested and placed under bond for his appearance in court.

James S. Todd, the son of a respectable farmer living in the vicinity of Lingo, died very suddenly at the residence of his father on Friday morning of last week, in the 23rd year of his age. Brain fever is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

Harvey Johnson, the son of Wm. Johnson, a respectable and enterprising farmer of near Easley, while hauling rails on his father's farm one day last week, fell from a loaded wagon, the wheels running over one of his legs, breaking it in a couple of places. A physician was sent for and the injured member was properly cared for.

Mrs. Mary Sunderland, the wife of a poor but industrious and respectable farmer of Independence township, became violently insane one day last week and was taken before the county court the next day, where her mental condition was examined into and was ordered taken to the insane asylum, at Fulton, at the expense of the county.

Some time ago a stranger representing himself as an agent for a wagon firm, in Mason City, went to Mrs. Butler's, near Excelsior, and engaged boarding. He said his name was Stom and was working for the company above named. Subsequent investigation showed this statement to be false. One day last week the neighbors went to Mrs. Butler's and took the gentleman out and gave him just so many minutes to leave town. He left.

Isaac Parr, of Elmer, met with a serious and painful accident while clearing a piece of land, in the vicinity of that village, on Monday of last week, having a falling tree striking and crushing his left leg. The unfortunate man was taken to his home and the injured member dressed by a physician.

Lottie Van Gundy, the 5-year-old step daughter of S. M. Richardson, of Bevier, while replenishing a fire in the heating stove on Saturday evening of last week her clothing took fire and she was soon wracked in flames. The unfortunate girl ran to a house of a neighbor where the flames were extinguished. She died the next morning.

Wm. Snipes, a mule driver in the coal mines, at Bevier, was fatally injured in the mines, at that place, on Wednesday of last week by being run over by a loaded truck, which broke loose and ran down an incline plain.

##### LIVINGSTON.

Constable Blackwell, of Chillicothe township, arrested George Maxwell one day last week on a charge of forgery. Maxwell subsequently tried to escape by breaking from the officer, but a well directed shot from the constable's revolver brought him to a stand-still, inflicting a painful wound. He is now languishing behind the bars in the county jail at Chillicothe.

Judge J. E. Broadus, of Chillicothe, has announced himself as a candidate for circuit judge in the circuit over which he now presides, having been appointed to the position some time last fall by Gov. Francis. He is an able and upright judge, and will, no doubt, be returned on to the bench by his constituents.

A successful revival has been going on at the M. E. Church, South, at Bedford, for several weeks and many additions to the church have been the result. These meetings have been conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Chillicothe, and is still going on. Much good has been accomplished in the community and the interest is unabated.

Iva Reynolds, the little 13-year-old daughter of Lytleton Reynolds, of Chillicothe, while playing on the porch at her father's residence one day last week, fell off, breaking her arm and inflicting a very serious injury. A physician was called and the wounded member kindly treated. Her condition at last accounts was considered critical.

Miss Ella Sawers, an accomplished young lady at Avalon, while out riding on Monday evening of last week was thrown from her horse and seriously, if not fatally, injured by the fall. She was assisted to her home, where she still lingers in a very uncertain and painful condition.

The proprietors of the Utica Advance have moved their paper from that place to Indlow, another flourishing Livingston county town, where its name will be changed to the Indlow Mirror. The Mirror will continue to be published as a Democratic journal will take a hand in and the approaching campaign.

Joseph Barten, an enterprising young business man of Chillicothe, was elected mayor of that city at the recent city election. He is an active, young Democrat and his administration will, no doubt, be a decided improvement over that of his predecessor, at least there will be no Republican rows in the council during his term.

H. H. Menefee, a well-known citizen of Chillicothe, died at Mason City on Tuesday of last week, where he was temporarily sojourning for rest and recreation. His remains were taken to the former place for burial. He had for many years been identified with all public enterprises in the county.

##### CARDOLL.

Mrs. Helen Honck, an aged and estimable lady living with her daughter a few miles west of De Witt, was found dead in her bed on Monday morning of last week. She had retired to her room in good health the night before, and is supposed to have passed quietly away while asleep.

The people of Caloma are just at this time in a high state of indignation at the action of the county court for abolishing the voting precinct of their little village at a recent term of the court. They will have to go twelve miles to exercise that privilege of every American citizen.

E. A. Carpenter, a substantial business man at Carrollton, gathered up several small fishes in front of his place of business, in that city, one evening last week after a storm of wind and rain. They were put in a glass jar, filled with water, and at last accounts were in a lively condition.

The city marshal, of De Witt, by order of the city council, killed and buried 25 dogs one day last week. These useless animals were all natives of that flourishing village, but unfortunately were found running at large, contrary to an ordinance in relation thereto.

Dr. Jarvis, of Norborne, met with a serious and painful accident on Tuesday night of last week. While retiring to his room at his boarding house, he stumbled and fell down a stairway, breaking several of his ribs and sustaining other injuries. He had just returned from a visit to a patient.

Burglars effected an entrance to several residences at Norborne one night last week, from which they secured several dollars in money, a gold watch and cigars and tobacco in abundance. They carried off Dr. Crutchley's pants and left them by the way-side some distance off, from which they secured ten cents.

Twelve ear loads of cattle were shipped from Norborne on Friday of last week. This stock was all fed in the neighborhood of that city during this last winter, and is an evidence of the thrift and enterprise of the Carroll county farmers.

Alexander Matson, a Sweed farmer living in the vicinity of Norborne, was called from his residence by some unknown person on Wednesday night of last week and terribly beaten. One, Alton Dale, has been arrested on suspicion and is now held for the offense.

##### LINN.

J. H. Spurling, one of the early pioneer business men of Linn county, died at the residence of his son-in-law, at Marceline, on Monday morning of last week, with which he had long suffered. His remains were taken to Linneus for interment.

John Floray, a substantial farmer living a few miles east of Marceline, was kicked by a vicious horse one day last week, breaking his left leg in two places below the knee. The injured man was properly treated by Dr. Holmes, of Marceline.

Miss Edith English, the 13-year-old daughter of respectable parents, at Brookfield, died very suddenly at the residence of her parents in that city on Friday morning of last week, of what is supposed to be concussion of the brain, induced by some cause unknown, as she survived it only a few hours.

A. L. Pratt, the circuit clerk of Linn county, has moved his family and office from Linneus to Brookfield, where the former will reside and the latter be kept in the future. A deputy will have charge of the remnant of business left at Linneus, while Mr. Pratt will have charge of the office at Brookfield.

The citizens of Brookfield are removing the yard fences from around their residences in that city, which is said to be quite an improvement in the appearance of that city. A stock law, rigidly enforced, has brought about this improvement on the part of the inhabitants of the place.

Frank James, a worthy young man at Meadville, committed suicide on Tuesday night of last week by shooting himself through the head with a revolver, at the home of a young lady in that city with whom he was desperately in love. His love not being reciprocated is said to be the cause.

J. C. Cowell, of Marceline, and a brakeman on the Santa Fe railroad, was burned to death at Dubuque, Iowa, on Monday of last week, where he had gone on business, by the house at which he was stopping taking fire, cutting off all avenues of escape.

W. N. Wheeler, one of the wide-awake, hustling business men, of Marceline, has sold out his bank stock and other interests in that city, and in the future will flip an honest penny in some other locality. George W. Early, of Leavenworth, Kas., was the purchaser.

##### HOWARD.

It is said that they have a professional stamp blower in the vicinity of Roanoke. He is said to use dynamite as the means of exterminating these impediments in the way of the farmer's plow. Dynamite cleans out the stumps with neatness and despatch.

Duskin Shears, a five year-old son of Marion Shears, living in the vicinity of Armstrong, followed one of his father's work hands into the barn yard one day last week, and while there was attacked by a vicious sow, receiving a number of bites and bruises from the enraged animal.

A number of stock feeders in the vicinity of Armstrong, who are feeding large bunches of cattle for the June market have been feeding their cattle on oil cake all winter. They say that the oil cake is cheaper than corn at \$1.35 per barrel and that their stock fattens faster on it than on corn.

J. M. Richardson, living in the vicinity of Armstrong, who had a fine young jack crippled in a car while enroute to Moberly some time ago, has accepted \$1,000 in satisfaction of the damages incurred by the loss of the animal.

Dr. W. O. Hawkinson, of Roanoke, has recently cured several patients of the liquor habit, and has a number more under treatment. Dr. Hawkinson has been very successful in his treatment of persons who have for years been addicted to the use of tobacco.

George L. Smith, of Fayette, met with a very serious accident in that city on Monday evening of last week, while shoving a wheelbarrow in front of him. His leg gave way under him and he fell to the ground, breaking the bone of his thigh, inflicting a serious injury. The bone had been broken several times before.

The school meeting held at Fayette on April 5, it has been discovered, was held illegally, and as a necessary consequence the business transacted at that meeting was also illegal. A special meeting was held at the academy on Tuesday for the purpose of organizing and putting the schools in operation for another year.

A number of young men and boys at Roanoke on Friday night of last week, not having the fear of the Lord before their eyes, and perhaps inspired by something stronger than cold water, went around town tearing down gates, signs and hitch-racks and piling them into the streets.

##### SALINE.

A well dressed middle-aged man was put off the train at Slater one day last week for drunkenness and want of money. He claimed to be a resident of Ohio and said that he had been robbed while on his way from Colorado. He laid over in Slater until he could communicate with his friends in Ohio.

The residence of a widow lady by the name of Decker, at Slater, was burglarized one night last week and all the provision she had on hand at the time was carried away, consisting of flour, meat, sugar and coffee. No clue was left by the thief by which he could be run down and properly punished.

George Reeder, a negro desperado, who has been frequenting Marshall and other towns in Saline county, was arrested at Slater on Thursday of last week, on a charge of burglary and taken to Marshall and lodged in the county jail. He is also wanted for many other crimes, and the prospects are that he will soon get his deserts.

Thomas H. Bagnell, one of Saline county's fine stock breeders, living a few miles west of Marshall, received a car load of thoroughbred mares from the blue grass regions of Kentucky one day last week. These mares were imported for breeding purposes, and are said to be a valuable lot of animals.

A hail storm passed over the village of Herndon one evening last week, which for violence and duration surpassed anything of the kind ever witnessed in the community. It continued for more than an hour, and the hail stones measured over eight inches in circumference, breaking all the window lights in the town.

Frank Culver, an employee of a butcher shop at Marshall, while attending to his duties around the shop one day last week, accidentally threw his hand on an iron hook and received a serious and painful wound which is likely to prove fatal from the effects of blood poisoning.

Mrs. C. B. Muhl, the wife of a reputable citizen of Marshall, died very suddenly at the residence of her husband, in that city, on Monday evening of last week, of heart disease, in the 4th year of her age. She had been in usual health up to the time of her sudden demise. She leaves a family of small children to the care of a bereaved husband.

Five negroes were arrested at Marshall one day last week and taken before the recorder, on a charge of shooting craps. They all pleaded guilty of the charge and were fined five dollars and costs. The authorities in that city are determined to break down this, the favorite amusement of the negroes.

##### RANDOLPH.

Frank Baker, a brakeman on the Wabash railway, while making a coupling at Clark, a small station a few miles east of Moberly, was caught between two cars and terribly mashed up. He was removed to the hospital at Moberly and his injuries properly attended to.

C. C. Cunningham, a fine stock breeder who lives a few miles south of Moberly, went to Carroll county and bought six head of thoroughbred Aberdeen Angus cattle, or better known as black mulleys, and placed on his farm. They are fine animals and show their blood and superior breeding.

An unknown man was found lying face downward at Moberly in a pool of mud and water on Wednesday of last week. He was almost suffocated when discovered and was taken out in an unconscious condition. His name and place of abode could not be learned.

A bright light was discovered in Ryo Donaldson's tailor shop, at Moberly, late Wednesday night of last week. An alarm was given and the doors broken open when it was discovered that several boxes in the rear end were on fire. The blaze was extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Father McKenna, who has been pastor of the Catholic church, at Moberly, for the last sixteen years, died at his residence, in that city, on Thursday evening of last week, in the 54th year of his age. Vicar General Brady, of St. Louis, was with him when he died.

Nine tramps were arraigned in the mayor's court at Moberly, all of them being mere boys in their teens. The mayor proceeded to give them a useful lesson in future usefulness, and the small probability of their ever becoming such by tramping on the road, and then dismissed them on condition that they all leave town in fifteen minutes.

Missouri farms will be little fortunes to their possessors in fifteen years and the boy who sticks to the farm or rather returns to it when he has completed his education, will have no occasion to regret his choice of occupation. Hence the rush of young men from the farming districts to the cities should be discouraged.

CITIZENS of Buffalo, Wyo., have forwarded an appeal to President Harrison protesting against the use of the military forces of the United States in the protection of the cattle barons, who the Buffalo people claims, have sent armed hirelings into their county to burn property and murder ranchmen. The appeal is signed by the acting mayor, county officials, postmaster, bankers and leading citizens of Buffalo. The document also asks the president to receive a delegation of Wyoming citizens to explain the details of the situation.

WEDNESDAY next week a grand fox chase will take place near Fairland, Illinois, and the outlook is that the numerous foxes in that vicinity will be warmly chased by from 200 to 300 sportsmen on fleet horses. The hunters have twenty trained English hounds, and altogether there will be sixty hounds in the pack. Bert Hicks and Dave Bailey will lead the chase and will be assisted by experienced aids. Besides the foxes at large they have three others that were captured loose. The Chicago Hunt club has been invited.

THE recent death of C. D. Drake, who was well if not favorably known in Missouri for several years of his eventful life, has been the occasion of much comment. He was the author of the Drake constitution in this state and also the test oath. He managed to incur more hatred on the part of the people of Missouri than any man that has ever lived in the state. He belonged to that class of men who seemed to honestly believe that all those who aided in the rebellion or sympathized with them had no right to live except under the most tyrannical restrictions.

THE Chinese exclusion bill again furnished the principal topic of discussion in the senate to-day. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, being the first to speak on that measure. He said there could not be any dispute touching the rejection of the United States minister to China. It was an elementary principle of international law that a minister must serve as such with the consent of both nations. Both nations had to consent before he could be a minister. In other words, he must be received as well as sent. He therefore had no fault to find with the Chinese government because it had rejected Mr. Blair. It had a right to reject him, even on absolutely false premises, and without any promises whatever.

#### Not The Right Word.

"No," said Bertha sadly, "pain" doesn't express what I suffer at these times—it is simply "anguish." I know I ought to consult a physician, but I dread it! I can't bring myself to do it. Then, too, "female diseases," always seemed so indelicate to me, I can't bear to have any one know or speak of mine.

"Yes, dear," answered Edith, "but don't you know you can be cured without going to a physician? Send to any druggist for a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and take it, and I warrant you'll feel better in a very few days."

The manufactures warrant the medicine, too. They guarantee it to do exactly what it claims, viz: to cure leucorrhea, painful irregularities, excessive flowing, prolapsus, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, and the innumerable other "female weaknesses." It so strengthens and builds up the uterine system, and nerves, that worn-out, run-down wives and mothers feel rejuvenated after taking it, and they are saved the painful embarrassment and expenses of a surgical examination and a tedious, tiresome treatment.